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PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 13, 2002

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2002, for which the one-month shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on August 13, 2002. A petition for a two-month extension of time is being filed herewith. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4882.

Consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

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